

MEMPHIS APPEAL

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SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1866.

We give place to-day to the communication of a talented lady correspondent, urging support of the Library Association. This is an institution that deserves the favoring countenance of all our people. It is, as yet, a mere nucleus, but vitiated by popular favor it may soon grow into dimensions that will make it the pride of our city, and a source of countless blessings to those who may come after us.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.

This grand National Festival awakens, in every heart, the best emotions of the Irish heart. On this day the memory of every true Irishman goes back, in tender love and affection, to the green valley and the emerald hills of his dear native land.

There is no finer page in Scripture than that which records the deliverance of Israel by the power of Babylon; when they remembered Zion. So too, today there may be a many a tear shed by the Irish exiles, homeless in a foreign land; when he remembers good old Ireland; but when, too, he remembers his native land, and the scenes of struggle against the rule of oppression, there will be mingled with the tear an earnest wish that the next Anniversary of his patron Saint will dawn upon a free, independent Irish Republic.

The six individuals of Memphis, who were fined \$300 each by Judge Vose, for tax and feathering and railing on railroads, were recently paroled, and paroled on April 1, and had their fines remitted.

There is said to be a young woman living in Augusta county, Ala., who is now 120 years old. Mrs. Nelly is the namesake of Mr. Rhodes, of Newbern, and at the close of the war belonged to Mr. James M. Harris of the same county.

The Abolitionists (Ala.) Advertiser very truly remarks, "We would like to see in Alabama, which is sought to be a free, independent Irish Republic, the Irish Americans making greater progress to solution of the Festival in a becoming manner. There is to be a grand ball at the Greenway Opera House, to be followed by a supper, tickets for which are on sale at the different bookstores. From the arrangements making it promises to be the best celebration ever had in Memphis."

MEMPHIS COTTON EXCHANGE.

In the original action of Dr. W. W. Wrights, after his being returned by the election of Middlefield, visited the locality of the House of Commons of the British Parliament, what is the character of the assembly at Washington, claiming to be the Congress of the United States, who are the author of the further acts of the Senate and Representatives of States of this Union?

It is a Congress, or it is the "Bunch" of a Congress—possessing no constitutional validity whatever? These are grave questions, which it may be well for the Radical politicians, who do not care for the Southern cotton, to consider before they fall into the abyss of anarchy and confusion. These are questions which affect not us of the South, but they of the North likewise. It is getting to that time that Radical politicians fully should cease to live in error.

But there should be a general and real solution of the problem whether we have a Republic, extending all over the broad land, or a sectional despotism dominating over a conquered and subject people, or a Republic of Slaveholders and Slaveholders? In the eyes of the world, it is becoming more and more evident that the Fenians are to be the last, and will be the most successful.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Express gives pictures butler for a lawyer.

Mr. Wilson, from the Judicial Committee, reported last Saturday evening in the Senate Chamber, a Javelin of the Constitution, on all sides of the court, so has been done, that if he had spoken on that subject, it would have been received with universal approbation.

A bill has passed the Louisiana Legislature to appropriate \$20,000 for the purchase of a steamship to be used in the Mississippi River.

The object of the bill, to afford shelter, clothing and food to indigent persons who have become maimed or disabled while serving in military organizations of the State of Louisiana during any of the wars in which she was engaged.

Mr. Cowan, Oh, no, not in France. They are permitted to read speeches of the Senate, but I know that the practice is not good.

That is why I have stated, that is, in the wisdom of two kinds of debate, the best man can only say that it is not good.

He who wants to leave something on record will be called before the Senate.

Another kind is where a senator, in un-

derstanding of the circumstances, is not

permitted to speak a word.

He is permitted to read a speech, he is

not permitted to speak a word.

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